

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, MY, US  
SUBJECT: ELECTION POSTSCRIPTS: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES NOTED  
AND PRIME MINISTER THANKS MALAYSIAN VOTERS

REF: A) STATE 175619, B) KUALA LUMPUR 6896

1. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ON AUGUST 4 RELEASED  
TEXTS OF 15 CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES PRIME MINISTER  
HUSSEIN ONN HAS RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN LEADERS FOLLOWING  
HIS NATIONAL FRONT COALITION'S RECENT ELECTION VICTORY.  
IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE (REF A), OTHER  
TEXTS RELEASED INCLUDED COMMUNIATIONS FROM PRIME  
MINISTERS OF NEW ZEALAND, PRC, SRV, THAILAND, AND  
EGYPT. MASS CIRCULATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
DAILY "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) IN INNER PAGE ARTICLE AUG 6  
HEADED "CARTER SENDS A 'WELL DONE' CABLE TO HSUSSEIN"  
QUOTED ALMOST THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
MESSAGE. SAME ARTICLE BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED MESSAGE  
FROM HUS KUO-FENG BUT DID NOT CITE ANY DETAILS OF THE  
OTHERS LISTED.

2. ALL MAJOR NEWSPAPERS AUGUST 6 CARRIED TWO-PAGE  
CENTERFOLD MESSAGES FROM PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN THANKING  
HIS "FELLOW MALAYSIANS" FOR THE "TRUST AND SUPPORT"  
GIVEN THE NATIONAL FRONT IN THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTIONS.  
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IN HIS MESSAGE HUSSEIN PROMISED HIS GOVERNMENT  
WOULD "STAND BY OUR PLEDGES" TO WORK FOR "PEACE,  
PROSPERITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND A BETTER LIFE FOR  
ALL THE PEOPLE". HE URGED THE COOPERATION OF ALL  
MALAYSIANS "WHATEVER THEIR RACIAL ORIGINS" TO  
"GET TOGETHER AND GET ON WITH THE JOB OF  
BUILDING A HAPPIER AND UNITED MALAYSIA." "LET US

TOGETHER CREATE A SOCIETY THAT IS AT PEACE WITH  
ITSELF, TOLERANT AND LIBERAL, UNCORRUPT AND WITH  
HIGH SENSE OF MORALITY," HE CONCLUDED.

3. TEXT OF INFORMATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE  
AND NST ARTICLE BEING POUCHED TO DEPT. C/O EA/TIMBS.  
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